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Hello all,

I am emailing you as the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee.

As many of you know, we hired Sydney Griffiths this summer to complete a research project on opportunities and barriers to building complete communities in Halifax's suburbs. As part of this research, Sydney collected case studies from cities across Canada who were leading the way on infill housing, sustainability, and affordability projects. She also interviewed planners, developers, and many of you (Councillors), to understand what could work in Halifax and how Haligonians were feeling about all of this growth/change.

Sydney recently inquired about presenting to CPED in the fall and was told the agenda was full -- I must ask you to reconsider. While I would be happy to share her final report with you, I think there is much value added from hearing her presentation directly. As we look forward to wrapping up the Regional Plan and beginning progress on the Suburban Plan, now is the time to learn from the successes of other cities and vision a better future for Halifax.

All the best,

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